

**REISSUE APPLICATION
SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION BY THE INVENTORS**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,493,896, granted December 17, 2002, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled BRUSH HEAD POSITIONING SYSTEM.

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on October 10, 2003 as reissue application number 10/684,324 and was amended on October 10, 2003 by Amendment A, on March 16, 2006 by Amendment B and by Amendment C filed simultaneously with this Supplemental Declaration.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply).

- ☒ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- ☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- ☒ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

EP Publication 910 981 A1 should have been cited as prior art, and the priority of the application from which patent number 6,493,896 issued should have been as follows: This application is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/177,311, filed October 22, 1998, now abandoned, which is based on provisional application No. 60/062,710, filed October 22, 1997.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by the prior declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the attorneys/agents of Senniger Powers who are associated with Customer No. 000321 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Direct all communications about the application to: Customer Number 000321, to the attention of Frank R. Agovino.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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